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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2039

Introduced by Assembly Member Logue

February 17, 2010

An act to *amend Sections 18986.60 and 18986.61 of, and to repeal* Section 18986.62 of, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2039, as amended, Logue. Placer County integrated health and human services program.

Existing law requires Placer County, upon approval of the county, and with the assistance of the appropriate state departments, to implement a pilot program, ~~upon the approval of the county~~, for the funding and delivery of services and benefits through an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system. Under existing law, these provisions become inoperative on July 1, 2011, and are repealed on January 1, 2012.

This bill would delete *references identifying the program as a pilot project, and would delete* the dates upon which the ~~pilot~~ program becomes inoperative and is repealed, thus extending its operation indefinitely.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 18986.60 of the Welfare and Institutions*
2 *Code is amended to read:*

3 18986.60. (a) Placer County, with the assistance of the
4 appropriate state departments, within the existing resources of
5 those departments, shall implement a ~~pilot~~ program upon approval
6 of that county, for the funding and delivery of services and benefits
7 through an integrated and comprehensive county health and human
8 services system.

9 (b) The Placer County ~~pilot~~ project shall, in providing services
10 through an integrated system to families and individuals, among
11 other things, do all of the following:

12 (1) Implement and evaluate a system of universal intake for
13 those seeking services.

14 (2) Implement and evaluate a system whereby a family or
15 individual eligible for more than one service may be provided
16 those services by as few as a single county employee, through an
17 integrated, coordinated service plan.

18 (3) Implement and evaluate a system of administration that
19 centralizes the management and support of client services.

20 (4) Implement and evaluate a system of reporting and
21 accountability that provides for the combined provision of services
22 as provided for in paragraph (2), without the loss of state or federal
23 funds provided under current law.

24 (c) The integrated system may include, but need not be limited
25 to, any or all of the following:

26 (1) Adoption services.

27 (2) Child abuse prevention services.

28 (3) Child welfare services.

29 (4) Delinquency prevention services.

30 (5) Drug and alcohol services.

31 (6) Mental health services.

32 (7) Eligibility determination.

33 (8) Employment and training services.

34 (9) Foster care services.

35 (10) Health services.

36 (11) Public health services.

37 (12) Housing services.

38 (13) Medically indigent program services.

1 (14) All other appropriately identified and targeted services,
2 except for dental care.

3 (d) Programs or services shall be included in the ~~pilot~~ project
4 only to the extent that federal funding to either the state or the
5 county will not be reduced as a result of the inclusion of the
6 services in the project. This ~~pilot~~ project shall not generate any
7 increased expenditures from the General Fund.

8 (e) The county and the appropriate state departments shall jointly
9 seek federal approval of the ~~pilot~~ project, as may be needed to
10 ensure its funding and allow for the integrated provision of
11 services.

12 (f) This chapter shall not authorize Placer County to discontinue
13 meeting its obligations under current law to provide services or to
14 reduce its accountability for the provision of these services.

15 (g) This chapter shall not authorize Placer County to reduce
16 Placer County's eligibility under current law for state funding for
17 the services included in the ~~pilot~~ project.

18 (h) Placer County shall utilize any and all state general and
19 county funds that it is legally allocated or entitled to receive.
20 Through the creation of integrated health and social services
21 structures, the county shall maximize federal matching funds.

22 (i) The appropriate state departments that are assisting and
23 cooperating in the implementation of the project authorized by
24 this chapter shall have the authority to waive regulations regarding
25 the method of providing services and the method of reporting and
26 accountability, as may be required to meet the goals set forth in
27 subdivision (b).

28 *SEC. 2. Section 18986.61 of the Welfare and Institutions Code*
29 *is amended to read:*

30 18986.61. (a) Placer County shall evaluate the ~~pilot~~ program
31 and shall prepare a final evaluation and submit the final evaluation
32 to the Governor or the Governor's designee and the appropriate
33 policy committees of the Legislature not later than six months
34 following the third year of the implementation of the ~~pilot~~ program.

35 (b) The county, with the assistance of the appropriate state
36 departments, shall seek private funding to provide for the
37 evaluation of the ~~pilot~~ program. The evaluation required by this
38 section shall be conducted only if nonstate resources are made
39 available for this purpose.

1 ~~SECTION 1.~~

2 ~~SEC. 3.~~ Section 18986.62 of the Welfare and Institutions Code

3 is repealed.

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